

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People
Social Gossip, Personal Men-
tion and Other Items of
Public Interest.

—Mark Froit went to Brown-
ville on a business trip this morn-
ing.

—"The Women of the West" is
the title of a very attractive article
in the February number of the Pa-
cific Monthly. It is from the pen
of Rose Eytting.

—By a fall, Mrs. Logan, aged 73,
sustained a fracture of the leg just
above the ankle, Wednesday. She
is the guest of her daughter Mrs.
Henry, at Fischer's mill, and re-
sides in Portland.

—The series of meetings at the
Presbyterian church came to a end
last night with a service for which
there were not seats for all who
sought to enter, and a number went
away. Rev. Bill's sermon elicited
universal admiration as sound, able
and attractively interesting.

—The plans and specifications for
the new ferry house that the
county is to build for use of the
Corvallis ferryman were adopted at
this week's meeting of the county
court, and are now in the hands of
the county clerk, where they can
be seen by all prospective bidders.
Bids will be opened at the next
meeting of the county court.

—There is to be a renovation of
the trees in the count house park.
They have attained such growth
and are so numerous that they are
losing their thrift and showing signs
of disease. Apparently some of
them are likely to die if a remedy
be not applied. At this week's
meeting the commissioners court au-
thorized County Judge Watters to
have the trees trimmed or cut as may
be deemed advisable, and to have
such other remedies applied as may
be necessary.

—All the special levy for road
improvement were passed upon as
to their legality by District Attor-
ney Bryson at this week's term of
the commissioners' court. All were
found to be in accordance with the
law except district number 20, of
which mention occurs in another
column. The road levies are eight
in number as follows: Number 2,
Corvallis, five mills; 5, three mills;
13, Alsea, five mills; 15, Monoc,
four mills; 17, Beaver Creek, five
mills; 18, Alsea, five mills; Gang-
er, 2 mill; 22, Philomath, five
mills.

—Bad luck has befallen road dis-
trict number 20, Benton county,
with reference to a special road levy.
A levy of two mill's was voted, for
use in improving the Wells and ad-
joining roads in the district. The
sum the levy would have raised was
\$284.11. Unfortunately, however,
for residents of that section it has
been held by the district attorney
that the return of the levy as made
to the county clerk is illegal, and
that the tax could not be collected
it attempted by law. As a conse-
quence, although the levy has been
footed into the roll, the commis-
sioners court has been compelled to
order it taken out of the levy, and
accordingly it will not be collected.

—The eclipse of the moon was
well seen by our own folks last
night. The night was clear and
brilliant with the moon nearly at
the full. At 9:45 the edge of the
silver orb began to pass in to the
earth's shadow. In half an hour
half its surface was obscured and
at 10:45 it had disappeared alto-
gether, leaving the stars as the only
light plant in the heavens, and
seemingly as if to realize the situa-
tion, they blazed with all the bril-
liancy they could summon. The
moon remained in the shadow until
after midnight, when after an ab-
sence of more than an hour and a
half from the heavens it began to
reappear from the opposite side of
the shadow. The impression one
gains by watching an eclipse is, that
it is no wonder that in the ancient
days when there was no knowledge
of what made the darkness of
night, the people have been much
concerned at the phenomenon of an
eclipse.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate
of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as
administratrix of said estate of Mary Elizabeth
Mangas, deceased, has filed her final account as
such administratrix with the clerk of the coun-
ty court of the state of Oregon, for Benton coun-
ty, and that said account will be opened for exam-
ination and settlement at the court house in Cor-
vallis, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1906,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time
and the county court room in the court house
in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing
any and all objections to the said account and
for settlement thereof.
Dated this February 9, 1906. MARY BIER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth
Mangas, deceased.

—Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and
neice spent Wednesday after-
noon in this city, the guests of
Mrs. G. R. Farra.

—"Our office boy dropped into
poetry yesterday." "How was
that?" "The literary editor kicked
him into the wastebasket."

—United Evangelical church
Sunday next. Morning subject,
"Christian Unity." Evening sub-
ject, "A Heroic Life." The pas-
tor, C. T. Hurd, will preach.

—John Rickard of Bruce, who
was injured severely in a runaway
accident several weeks ago, is suf-
ficiently recovered to be about. He
was doing business in town yester-
day.

—Seeding is in progress in fields
in all parts of the county. Farm-
ers in town say the ground is in
fine condition for ploughing and
sowing, even in many instances on
the lower lands.

—Services at the M. E. church,
South, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Subject of morning
sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Rev.
Noble of the Baptist church
will preach at the evening service.
J. A. Ellison, pastor.

—Dell Alexander leaves Satur-
day to accept a position in a mer-
cantile house at Waterville, Wash-
ington. He has been serving the
public in this city for the past seven
years and has many friends who
wish him success in the new field.

—At Loomis, Washington, Wed-
nesday, Miss Carolyn Harkins,
grand daughter of Mrs. C. P. Greif-
fox and well known in Corvallis,
was married to Herbert Gregg.
Loomis will be the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Gregg.

—Joe Henkle arrived at Schen-
ectady, New York, last Friday. A
letter from him received in Corvallis
yesterday relates that skating is
good and that Will Abraham is a
devotee of the sport, in spite of the
fact that Mr. Abraham declares it
to be harder work than playing
football.

—At the Baptist church, Sunday
the pastor's subject will be, "A
Lesson in Geometry." Service at
the usual hour, 11 o'clock. A cor-
dial invitation to all. The Rev. M.
Noble will preach at the M. E.
church, South, in the evening of
next Lord's Day. Subject, "Un-
seen but Loved." All heartily wel-
comed.

—The Chemawa girls are to play
basket ball with the OAC girls in
the College armory tonight. The
latter defeated the Chemawa misses
last year, and the visitors will have
come back to square the record if
possible. A good game is antici-
pated. A band concert will precede
the game.

—Methodist church:—Subject for
next Sunday morning's discourse is
"The Temptation of Christ." The
Epworth League has charge of the
services at night. An interesting
program will be rendered in honor
of Lincoln's birthday. The Grand
Army and Woman's Relief Corps
will attend by special invitation of
the young people.

—Monday, the 19th, a basket ball
team all the way from Red Wing,
Minn. will play in the OAC armory.
A contract was signed Wed-
nesday by Manager Stimson for the
Corvallis appearance of the Eastern
team. The game will be with Man-
ager Shunk's men and the home lads
will probably have their hands full
throughout the play. The Red
Wing men are champions of the
middle west, and every man in the
outfit is a star.

—A clergyman was very fond of
a particular brand of hot pickles,
and always carried a bottle with
him. One day when dining at a
restaurant with his pickles in front
of him, a stranger sat down at the
same table, and, with an American
accent, presently asked the minister
to pass the pickles. The minister,
who enjoyed the joke, politely pass-
ed the bottle, and in a few minutes
had the satisfaction of seeing the
Yankee watering at the eyes and
gasping for breath.

"I guess you are a parson," said
the latter.

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied
the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked
the Yankee.

"Yes, sir; I preach twice a week,
usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach hellfire?"
inquired the Yankee.

"Yes; I sometimes consider it my
duty to remind my congregation of
eternal punishment," returned the
minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the
Yankee, "but you are the first of
your class I ever met who not only
preached hell fire but carried sam-
ples of it."

For Rent.

Nice office rooms to rent in my
concrete building. Also cheap
back room.

B. R. Thompson.

BURNED IN WRECK.

On Railroad—Benton County Homesteaders Lose Im- portant Papers.

Hardship has befallen certain
Benton homesteaders. They pro-
ved up on their claims last Novem-
ber, and they are now notified from
Washington that they must go
through all the process of final
proof again, and that without they
do so they cannot obtain the title to
their property, which title or patent
they believed they were about to
receive from the department. Their
notifications announce to these
homesteaders that the papers con-
taining their final proofs were all
burned up while in transit from Or-
egon to Washington in a railroad
wreck in the state of Wyoming,
and that until new proofs are fur-
nished, patents cannot issue. The
Benton county people who have re-
ceived such notice are B. F. Ire-
land of Beaver Creek and Mrs. May
Taylor of Philomath. Whether or
not there are others, is not
known. It is supposed however,
that many persons have met with
similar mishap in various parts of
the state.

The condition means that com-
plete new final proofs must be
made, including renewal of the ad-
vertising, duplication of the testi-
mony of witnesses and other steps
incident to making final proof.
Mr. Ireland and Mrs. Taylor are
the only two in Benton who have so
far applied for the privilege of re-
newing their final proofs.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Over Westside—Corvallis Citizens League Working for Change.

An effort is to be made to get a
better train service over the West-
side between the county seat and
north end of Benton county. The
plan is to induce the Southern Pa-
cific to allow passengers to use the
Westside freight trains between
Corvallis and Independence with-
out being required, as now, to get
permission at the Portland head-
quarters of the company for the pur-
pose. These trains leave every
morning and arrive every night,
and if they could be used by pas-
sengers as other trains are, would
afford a considerable convenience.

At present, the service from Cor-
vallis to the north as far as Inde-
pendence is very poor and it is con-
sidered likely that in view of the
fact, the railroad people might be
induced to make an exception so
far as permits are concerned. The
movement for the new arrangement
was inaugurated by the Citizens
League, and a committee has been
appointed to take up the matter
with the railroad company.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county
superintendent of Benton county will
hold the regular examination of appli-
cants for state and county papers at Cor-
vallis, Oregon as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday Feb. 14 at 9
o'clock a. m., and continuing until Sat-
urday Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spell-
ing, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of
teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, phy-
sics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, men-
tal arithmetic, composition and phy-
sical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry,
general history, English literature,
psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14,
at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until
Friday February 16 at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certi-
ficates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, or-
thography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory
of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic
school law, civil government.

For Primary Certificates

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography,
arithmetic, reading

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of
teaching, physiology.

Notice is further given that applicants
who are strangers to the county board
of examiners will be expected to fur-
nish testimonials as to their moral
character before certificates will be is-
sued.

Dated this 31st day of December 1906, at
Corvallis, Or.

Geo W Denman,
County School Supt Benton Co., Or.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. E. Jackson, veterinary sur-
geon, has located in Corvallis for
the practice of his profession. Office
at Winegar & Snow's livery stable.

J. G. MORRIS

SUCCESSOR TO A. M. AUSTIN

Practical Shoer & General Blacksmith

Prices for general shoe- Careful attention given
ing. Setting 25c a shoe, knee hitting, interfering,
New shoes \$1.50 a horse. lameness. Treatment
No 6 and over \$2. without extra charge.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS.

Remember Blackledge is Here

We have just received 45 Mal-
lable Iron Beds, all prices, from
\$2 90 up. One thousand yards
Matting, just in. New wall
Paper just received. Lower
than any house in Benton county
The new folding Go-Carts are
here.



We don't have time to change our ads every week, but
we sell goods to beat the band.

Dont buy until you see our large stock of House Furnish-
ing Goods—4 rooms full. Acme Washer.

Remember Blackledge is Here

Abe Lincoln Said

"You can fool some of the people all the time,
and all of the people some of the time; but you can't
fool all of the people all the time."

We have adopted a better plan than that

NEVER FOOL ANYBODY

The merchandise we sell is exactly as represented
If not we request you to allow us to exchange it for
other goods or real money.

A. K. RUSS

Corvallis, — — Oregon.

Moses Brothers

Sure Pop

You will always find us up and coming
and our prices reasonable.

FOR

Boots and shoes for men, women and children, hats,
caps, underwear, everyday and Sunday shirts
ladies skirts, mens and boys suits in fact
things to numerous to mention,

ALSO

A fine line of groceries, crockery and everything that
is needed in a grocery department

LOOK OUT

For Moses Bros quick delivery wagon. Listen for the
bell and you will find there is something doing

E. B. Horning, The Grocer

We are not inclined to spend much time in
writing advertisements—we prefer to let our goods
and customers speak for themselves.

OUR TRADE IS GROWING FAST.
WE WANT YOUR TRADE.
WILL ASSURE SATISFACTION

E. B. Horning.

BANKING.

The First National Bank of Corval-
lis, Oregon, transacts a general
conservative banking business.
Loans money on approved secu-
rity. Drafts bought and sold and
money transferred to the principal
cities of the United States, Eu-
rope and foreign countries.

E. E. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

H. S. PERNOT,
Physician & Surgeon

Office over postoffice. Residence Cor.
Fifth and Jefferson streets. Hours 10 to
12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Orders may be
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office, room 14, Bank Bldg. Hours:
10 to 12 and 2 to 4.
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Corvallis, Oregon.

E. R. Bryson,
Attorney-At-Law.

G. R. FARRA,
Physician & Surgeon,

Office 19 stairs in brick
idence on the corner of Madison
Seventh st. Phone 100 at 8

C. H. Newth,

.... Physician and Surgeon
Philomath, Oregon.

New Time Card for C. & E.

Taking effect January 1, 1906, the new
time card of the C. & E. will be issued,
changing the times of trains between
Albany and Corvallis as follows:
Leave Albany for Corvallis: 8:00 a. m.,
12:45 p. m. and 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany: 6:30 a. m.,
11:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday Trains:
Leave Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany at 6:30 a. m.
The afternoon train leaving Albany at
2:40 p. m. will be discontinued.

WILLAMETTE VALEY

Banking Company
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Responsibility, \$100,000

Deals in Foreign and Domestic
Exchange.

Buys County, City and School
Warrants.

Principal Correspondents.

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PORTLAND
SEATTLE
TACOMA
The Bank of
California
NEW YORK—Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.
CHICAGO—National Bank of the Repub-
lic.
LONDON, ENG.—N. M. Rothschild & Sons
CANADA—Union Bank of Canada

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for
Benton County.

MYRTLE BENSON, Plaintiff,
versus
JOHN T. BENSON, Defendant.

To John T. Benson, the above named defend-
ant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are
hereby summoned and required to appear and
answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the
above entitled suit in the above entitled court,
now on file in the office of the clerk of said court,
on or before the last day of the time prescribed
in the order for publication of this summons
made by the county judge of Benton county,
state of Oregon (which order is hereinafter re-
ferred to) to-wit: March 23d, 1906, and you are
hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and
answer the said complaint as herein required,
for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the
above entitled court for the relief demanded in
her said complaint, namely, for a decree of
divorce from the said defendant forever dis-
solving the marriage contract existing between the
plaintiff and said defendant, and for such other
relief and different rule, order or relief, as to
the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the Corvallis
Times once a week for six successive and con-
secutive weeks, beginning with the issue of
February 9, 1906, and ending with the issue of
March 23, 1906, under and in pursuance of the
directions contained in an order made by the
Hon. Virgil E. Walters, county judge of Benton
county, Oregon, being the county where the
above entitled suit is pending in the above en-
titled circuit court, dated February 7, 1906,
and of record in said court, under No. 1906-3,
E. E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed the administrator of
the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased, by the
county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton
county, and has qualified as such adminis-
trator. All persons having claims against said es-
tate are hereby required to present the same
duly verified to the undersigned at this residence
in Willamette street, said county, within six
months from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 15, 1905. JOHN WHITTAKER,
Administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle,
deceased.

The College Sextette will appear
at the Opera House on the 10th.